



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuo OKADA

Application No.: 10/697,946

Filed: October 31, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0020

Examiner: D. W. Duffy

Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 8922

For: GAMING MACHINE WITH A VARIABLE DISPLAY AND A FRONT DISPLAY THAT MOVE RELATIVE TO EACH OTHER (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits after filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under Rule 114 and in response to the final Office Action dated June 7, 2007, the period for response being extended to December 7, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 10 are amended and claims 19-22 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)